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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. TASSONI

Introduced By: Senators Archambault, Lombardo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: April 26, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this Senate has learned of the passing of John J.
2 Tassoni, the beloved husband of Janet Tassoni for sixty-three years, and the loving father of our
3 friend and former colleague, the Honorable John J. Tassoni, Jr., and his wife, Councilwoman S.
4 Jean Cerroini, Michael Tassoni and his wife, Paula, David Tassoni and his wife, Brenda, and
5 Judi-Ann Slader and her husband, Michael; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Tassoni was born in Providence to the late John and Amalia Tassoni,
7 and was the brother of Anna Reo-Mello. He was also the very proud grandfather of nine
8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, A hard-working and talented man, Mr. Tassoni had been self-employed as a
10 carpenter for many years before his retirement, and had served our country with honor in the
11 United States Air Force. He had also enjoyed playing golf and was an avid New York Yankees
12 fan; and

13 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for Mr. Tassoni's
14 family. He was a loving husband and a devoted father, brother and grandfather. He enriched the
15 lives of all who knew him and will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Janet Tassoni and the entire Tassoni Family on
18 the passing of John J. Tassoni; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
20 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Janet Tassoni, and the Honorable John J.

1 Tassoni and Family.

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